

Nicole Stout

Platform Statement for the AAC

As one of the founders of the AAC, and athlete representative on the Board of Directors, I recognize and continue to advocate for the opinions of currently active athletes.

I have never been shy to address any issue or topic that is necessary to discuss and I am relentless in my pursuit of the betterment of Judo within the USA. I am proud to have had the opportunity to be an active voice for the athletes and it means so much to me that these actions are being recognized.

I would like to see myself elected onto this AAC so that I can continue to be an effective voice for the athletes as more opportunities to do so are being presented. My academic and athletic achievements are second to very few within USA Judo. My experience within the governance of judo, having continued to serve on several committees for over 2 years, is extensive considering my time commitment was that of a full time student at Harvard as well as a continued presence on the judo world tour.

My position as a persistent advocate for athletes within USA Judo will not change if I am not elected, but it certainly would be greater amplified if I were. That is why I ask you to consider me for one of the seats on this Athlete Advisory Committee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Stout', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.